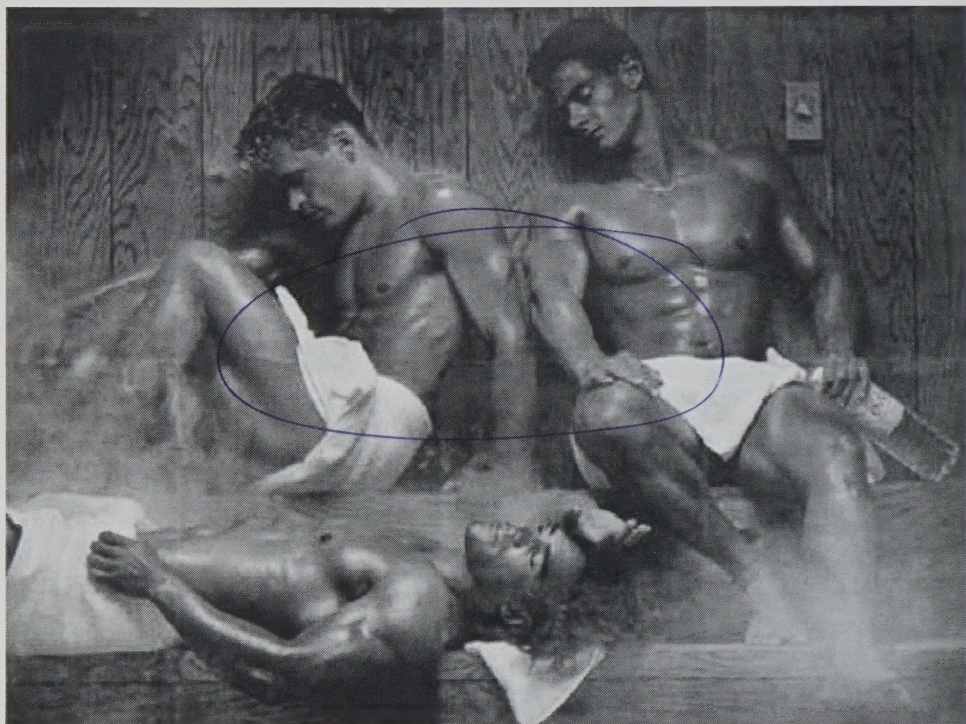


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**TO OUR OUT OF TOWN BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE HOPE YOUR
STAY IN THE BIG UNION IS WHAT YOU EXPECTED. FUN, FUN,
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AND MORE FUN.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ROB, IDA, BOBBY, LADONNA FOR A "FAB"
YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, IT CERTAINLY MADE
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**THE FIRST LADY AND MYSELF ASK THAT YOU NOW SIT BACK,
HAVE A SHOOTER "SAMBUCA" AND ENJOY THIS EVENING OF
ENTERTAINMENT.**

YOURS

**JIM SCHAFER
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Congratulations Rob, Ida, Bobby, and Ladonna for a wonderful year,

Last year you set out on a mission, your goal was to entertain the community

And have as much fun as you possibly could have. And while doing so accomplished raising money for the charities of your choice.

All four of you have superseded any expectation and should be proud.

Enjoy this evening and hold it tightly, for this night will have a place in your hearts for the rest of your lives

Great Job Your President of the Monarchs

Emperor XXIV Garry Samuels

Good evening your Majesties, Highnesses, Honored Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, and George.

As the Ball Co-ordinator this year, I must say that my job was quite easy. I used the same format I used last year and just changed the dates and names (Just kidding Kids!) This year was a very special one for me as it is my last hurrah for the court. After 20 plus some years in the court system, it was a great honour to do this final undertaking for two such wonderful people.

I hope that you, the guests, have a wonderful time this evening and enjoy the hospitality of *the wildest party children in Canada!!!* If you don't, that's your fault.

There are some people that helped make my job much easier. George, our president, your undying love and support this year was phenomenal. Thank you. To the Board, you gave the kids the power to be themselves and to do it their way. Congrats! To all the groups and individuals that helped in preparation for tonite & the whole week of events, Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Now finally to my Emperor, Rob, we had good times, we had rough times, but they equalled out to be a great time. Thank you for trusting me with your stepdown, I love you fir it. Enjoy tonite, you deserve it. I'm proud you're at St. Claire.

To my darling Empress.... what can I say that I haven't said already. I was proud that you wore my crown. I was proud that you represented Edmonton in your way!!! You shone, you excelled, you rocked! I am also proud you were a St. Claire.

To both of you:

I have two words for you!

LOVE YA!!

Thank you for being in Edmonton and enjoy this evening. As you party tonite:

- 1) Don't drink and drive.
- 2) Wear a condom.
- 3) Tip the Emperor and Empress.

In life, love, and laughter, I remain

Empress VI of Regina

Godmother Ultima of all Winnipeg and Manitoba

Godmother Ultima of all Alberta

Empress IV of Edmonton

Ball Co-ordinator Coronation 26 and 27

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Edmonton's coronation is the highlight of the year for the Court of the Wild Rose. I encourage everyone to join me in saluting the retiring monarchs Empress Ida Claire and Emperor Rob Bigonion. We also expectantly wait to welcome the successful new Empress and Emperor crowned tonight.

To all the volunteers who have contributed to this year's events and the 2002 BOUNCE: The Ball, a royal thank you.

So BOUNCE with the Ball tonight – whether you are from Edmonton or out of town enjoy the evening, have a great time and give the royal hand wave!

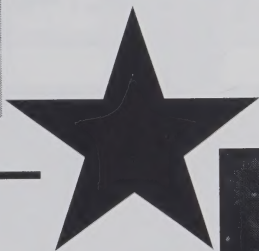
Sincerely yours,

Michael Phair
Councillor, Ward 4

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Candidate for Emperor XXVII
Bobby Bigonion



Candidate for Empress XXVII
Endora






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H.M.I.S.M. Empress XXVI - Ida Claire &
H.M.I.S.M. Emperor XXVII - Rob Bigonion
on a successful year! Best of luck on your stepdown!
Best wishes to the Candidates vying for the positions of
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Hope to see you all in Vancouver, B.C. In March 2003.




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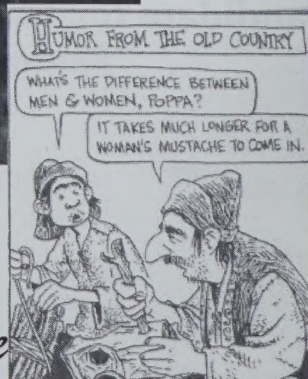
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To the Past; Congratulations on survival and laying a foundation on which the art of "Mandy Kamp" was created, especially those who inspired, assisted and befriended me. ~ Thank you

To the Present; Thanks for all that you are and all that you do. Congratulations to Rob and Ida on your year of keeping the Edmonton Tradition alive.

To the Future; Best of Luck!

*I remain,
HMISM Decade Empress XVI
of Edmonton Alberta, &
Current Reigning Empress XXXI
of Vancouver British Columbia,
The Divine Icon,*

Mandy Kamp

Good evening Ladies & Gentlemen, out-of-town Dignitaries, and Guests, welcome to Coronation 27. This weekend will treat you with loads of hospitality and laughs, as it has for me. So BOUNCE Your Balls in the Big Onion.

Now, I have one page so if I have forgotten you, I have Left a space _____, and I thank you for a great time this Year. It has been rumored that I've had a few disasters and way too much fun. This year was such a Fantastic Experience for me.

Hamilton – Monroe, How heavy are they... HAHA! It was god seeing you in Vancouver. **Tatyana**, I miss you girl. **Robin**, I have not spoken to you in a while, but know that you are sewing up a storm. **Toronto** – Chris, it was my pleasure to see you in Calgary for Coronation this past year. **Candice**, girl you are my fav. KFC, all the way, I miss you, thank you for everything. **Bitch Diva**, **Tom David Kiwi & Terry Stevens**, thanks for the memories. **St. Catherines** – Deanna, Girl, Girl, Girl. I miss you Tremendously. I hope to see you this weekend or for your birthday. Have to get into trouble again, HEHE. Hi Frank! **Vanessa**, Come see me Next year, Say April. **Claudia**, Enzo, How are you honey? I needs my Girl, Miss you Ciao Bella. **Vancouver** – Carlotta Gurl, Can we walk the walk of Shame HEHE. What's going on with the gurl? XOXO. **Justine**, You are amazing, you just never stop, Fab Girl, when are you coming to Calgary? **Joanie**, Thanks for the talks, I still remember everything you are wonderful. **Jessica**, Congrats on a great year! **Dianna**, thank you, you are the #1 Rose in my Heart! I wish that I could have told you earlier. XOXOXO. **Myria**, Miss you, Don I hope that life is treating you good! Up for a party? **Mandy**, Your Majesty, Congratulations, I am sure you will be Fabulous! I am sure this evening will bring back good & bad times, but your still standing and can tell the story. Be proud of what you have accomplished. **Willie**, Honey how's Patti, miss you. **Regina** – Gerard (Yaddda Yada) I should call more often, how are things? **Troy**, no more bottles, you know how to get in trouble, how are you? **Bruce** Thanks for the talks. The BBQ, the laughs, you truly are a wonderful man wanna go to 7-11 HEHEHE. (Daddy). **Avaghna**, Mamma Sand Bar, Bucca Bucca, thank you truly. I know anytime we talk it's the truth. I feel so much better. You should be a advise councilor, care to party on the bar? Are you the interviewing committee for the 7-11? Regina you are like a home away from home from home. **Winnipeg** – Electra, can you believe 5 years? I miss you; I hope that you're doing well. Congrats on your dowager year, you were an awesome Empress; I am glad that I was there. **Anita Stallion**, Girl, Those Brawls. What is going on with you? I had such a good time with you on the circuit; I hope that you are here tonight. **Stephanie & Tony**, **Christine & Deb**, **Liz Las Vegas**, **Carlos**, and **Drew**, Thanks for the good times. **Saskatoon** – Roxy, **Jordan**, **China**, **Cory**, **Divas**, **Brad & the Crew**, Thanks for the awesome party. **Roxy Diva**, Thank you for all you have done. **Calgary** – Detours, **The Eagle**, **The Verge**, **The Backlot**, **The Rek Room**, **The Midnight Café**, **Rooks**, and **Money Pennies** thank you for all that you have done for me. I appreciate everything immensely. **Boytown**, My home Thank you so much for the fun and good times, you are all a great family. **Devon & Brent**, the two of you are beautiful people, thank you for everything, you are like big brother and Sister. **Cory**, I am glad I got to reign with you. It was fun, what time is the Show? Love ya! **Robert & Brian**, My husbands, you both are the spark in my heart. Thanks for the talks, endless nights of laughter, believing in me and for the push. To the **Court of Calgary**, congratulations on a successful year, may you have many more. **Edmonton** – well, it just seems like we started the year in the kitchen, lets finish it there. **Vera**, I am so glad that I got to spend time with you, thank you for the bucket, oh man, you're too much fun. **The Court**, **Ron**, **Jim**, **Dezyna**, **Gary**, **Kitten**, **Binki and Ginger** – Yadayadayada, thank you for a fun Year. **Weena**, We did not get to spend much time together, How are you, what in the Bathroom? **Toots**, Grandma Ultima, yes yes yes, through all of my trips, Vancouver with you was the best. You're a book of knowledge; I am here for you baby, Rock on. **Rae**, really in the kitchen ma! Thanks for everything, you are awesome to me, I am glad Edmonton's been good to you, Love you Mama Lola. **Chris**, Hi Honey, How are you, I miss you lots. Do you wanna go out, Call you during the week, hope all is well, XOXOXO. **The Roost**, you boys do a great job at the club, thank you for treating me so well, it was appreciated. **Buddy's**, those men, my god, thanks for the fun times. **Secrets**, well should I say, how am I for clean up. I owe you huge; you girls are the absolute epiphany of a good time, too good, wazz happen in the kitchen!!! **Liz baby**, **Twiggy**, thank you, I can't say enough. You are an absolute artist extraordinaire, talented as shit, you top the icing on my cake. Thanks for the guidance and the lending of an ear, voicing your opinion and giving me shit, putting me in my place. Thanks, I will not forget, I know sheet on the floor, and a new make-up mirror, oh yes, car ride, thanks for the fun, more make-up tips please. **Rob**, Darling, Thanks for thinking of me in Vancouver. You are a true gentleman. I had an awesome time at the hallway party, you rock, sit back and relax, it's all over. Love you. **Ida**, My Empress, this year, talk about loonie toonie lady, marna laduchie. Wazz happen in the kitchen or cooler, my god should we have a salad or Wendy's combo, or just some hoochie coochie. I'll have to tell you what happened last night; well I'll call you ok! 911-11-Dispatch, waz you emergency, yeah Ida call Bianca ok. Darcy thanks so much for giving me the opportunity to be your Out-Of-Town Empress 26 1/2 of the Wild Rose. I was able to meet cool people, have a gas of a time, and got to spend time with my best friend, who's you. Lets go shake our hot poopchoppers, at the boogie-woogie. I won't forget the cooler, Secrets garbage can, the cab ride home, and all the wild and crazy things that we shared. It was well worth the time, many of which I had in my travels to Edmonton, or even the Vancouver bus ride to hang out with you and Toots. Just think of the chapters of memories and how many more to fill. I am sure we will have no problem doing that. As for tonight, take some time for you this evening, Ida, and reflect on the year, your goals, what you accomplished and be proud of you and you have a lot to be proud of. Ida Ida Ida, so my hat comes off to Empress 26 of Edmonton, congratulations, you did it!! Take a holiday, who knows what you will come back to! As for me, well I a going to shear sheep, sit in a corner and knit a sweat, keep these hot poopchoppers shaking at the boogie woogie, so till my next message, have a great night. Edmonton has so much to offer with the lights on or off.

Till next time just B3

I remain,

Her Most Imperial and Sovereign Majesty
The Out-Of-Town Empress, Empress 26 1/2 of Edmonton, Alberta Canada
From the house of Merlot; Bianca La Bouche

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Good Evening Honoured Guests and Friends

Rob and I would like to welcome everyone to our Charity Ball, in celebration of a year of hard work by many people. I never realized how much work being Empress is. Over the past 26 years money has been raised and given to charity, if only we could put a price on all the hours that volunteers have put into this organization; millions have been raised.

I love this city, which we call the Big Onion. As Twiggy says "A Town So Nice It'll Make You Cry." My goal has always been have fun and leave the bullshit behind and I have made sure that there were no scandals to plague this reign, and I believe we have succeeded. That is why Rob and I proclaimed the 26th House "*The Fun That Was Lost, But Not Forgotten*".

Everyone always thanks his or her city last; well I want to thank my city first, as this Reign was all about Edmonton to Rob and I.

Thank you to the following businesses for their assistance this year.

- ?? Secrets Bar and Grill – Home of the Empress (Thanks Liz and girls; yes you too Twiggy)
- ?? Boots The Blue Room – Home of the Emperor (Thanks Jim and Ross)
- ?? The Roost – Party club of the 26th House (Thanks Pippa, Joe and Dow)
- ?? Down Under BathHouse – well you figure it out (Thanks everyone for the steam tee hee).
- ?? Fly Bar – The best Martini Bar in Edmonton (Hi Cal)
- ?? Times .10 – Official Magazine (Thanks Dennis)

The first person I want to thank is **Gretchen Wilder**, for her work and dedication raised most of the money that we are giving away to charity. I can't say enough thank-yous, so kisses on all your corn filled openings xxoo. **Liz Gates** (and owner of Secrets) every Wingo Bingo, Investitures, Court Fundraiser, Jello Wrestling (I still hurt), Wednesday night drinking parties that ended on Monday morning. I can't say enough, you are the only person that does this for the community and not for yourself. There are so many people (names not incl.) who should learn by your example. Pride in the Community baby, I'll see you after the Ball for our party, I don't want to wake up till Monday. To **Jim Schafer** (President of the Board and owner of Boots) "Is That Right" Thanks you big bull dog you. You have put a lot of time and energy into this organization and received a lot of criticism along the way, but I know you loved it. Dinner is on me (*note to self*: sign up for a new Visa Gold Card) xxoo. **Rae St. Clare** our Ball(d) coordinator and Vice President I know you wanted to retire and I thank-you for the friendship and all the hard work you have done. Especially allowing me to use your crown all year since I didn't have one of my own. Let's sit back, drink, and watch Coronation Street together and have cute young boys give us a pedicure. **Twiggy** my roommate "Hi Tranny" your inspiration and ideas are fabulous (even though you still can't cook) you put me in drag first and started all this, although I have cursed your name many times for it, I love you as a friend very much. We both need a much needed break, two times as Princess and now Empress (what was I thinking) I put you through a lot of shit (if they only new my temper) kisses xxoo. **Toots** My Mommy our next 10 trips out of town are to a beach to drink Mai-Tai's with coordinating cocktail umbrellas (we have to match our cocktails with our outfits girls) Thank you for all the dresses and wonderful jewelry and definitely for being my sounding board and gossip keeper (teehee). **Vera** my Imperial Mummy, 26 years girl and you still look Fabulous!! (Right Bette) thanks for your unwavering support, big smiles and great ideas for Court Entrances. Enjoy your just "Awards" (wink wink). **Dyna Thirst** oh sorry Anita Drink!! Hi Girly, the Wingo Bingo Queen, oh what fun we have had, Leather and Budwiser are a girls best friend, Friends Forever. **Garry and Mark** Hi boys, your hard work is appreciated, and what fun we have had in VanaVera (if they only new) back yard parties are not the same (or Saturday night) without the two of you. **Mychol** I will put you as a boy tonight, my friend we have been through a lot of shit over the years (and it seems to find you) keep your head up high, and ignore the crap, look out for number 1 (and that's me). **Sticky Vicky** my Siamese Princess Sister for life. You have been to every show and Wingo Bingo this year. We shared ICP 3 years ago, and have been going strong ever since. Thanks girl, let's go for a hoot. **Ron (Rhoda B.)** My little red and soar (are you sick of that title yet??) and Imperial Daddy, we have been friends and cruising companions for a long time, I look forward too continuing those traditions (small jug, two straws). **Mona Moose** hi there !! thank you for all the work on the Pride Float and the decorations for tonight. **Bruce Lee** hi honey I am putting you under Edmonton because that's where you belong. Family forever, never forget that, my couch is always yours, and I always keep chopsticks around for my rice cakes. **Leo** Hi my baby brother, I hope that you are here tonight, as I wrote to Bruce Lee, Family Forever !! **Kelly** the sexiext pharmacists in the world, thanks for letting me borrow Liz for all those party nights. **Judy** oh my the talks we have had, the fun we will be having drinking sourpuss!! **The Divas** (Neon, Cherry, and Jeannette) you three are the best female group in the World, You will have lots of success if I have anything to say about it. **Jazzy Geoff** The best DJ in the Country, and the best shooter salesman in the World, good luck in all you do my friend. **Chris DeParty** my first Prince, I am so glad that you moved home

you were missed very much. Kisses. **Kitten** hi girl, Tina all the way, you will be a star someday I know it. **Imperial Grand Duke Derek** Hi honey, thank you for all the hugs and encouragement that you have given Rob and I this year, I think that you should consider ICP and maybe Emperor, I know that you will succeed. **Imperial Grand Duchess Krystall Ball** what I consider my only Drag Daughter, look out world she was a big one to push out, all legs and they were doing kick lines at the time. Girl show them what you are made of XXOO **Binki** So I made it, do you believe it?? I don't thank-you for being my friend. **Pepper** okay you have way too much energy you must be on speed. **Gail** I will let everyone know now, Gail (a.k.a. Gaily Forward) was supposed to be my running mate for Emperor this year, but due to unforeseen circumstances you couldn't. I cherish our friendship very much; I am ready for a beer dear. **Endora** good luck tonight, I hope the next year is what you expect. **Mother Jean** I know that you are watching over all of us tonight, and Coronation 26 is dedicated in your memory. Well that is all I have room to thank, I am sorry if I missed someone. I will thank the Upper House at the end, but it is now time to thank my friends from across this great land.

Regina the land of hospitality, this City throws a Ball like no other, with the hard work and dedication of many people, Regina is on the map. Joanne it is your turn to come to the Big Onion and let us take care of you. Bruce and Avaughna the time and effort you put in to the Court System is obvious, Good Luck with the rest of your Reign. Troy and Roxy Diva the cutest ICP's on the circuit, and I am sure the next Emperor and Empress.

Toronto Hi Bitch !!! oh Girl, I would love the talent that you have in your small toe. I hope that your year has been rewarding and fun (I know it has been) xxoo. Bob Toane (Thelma) I wish that you would visit more often, you are definitely a Big Onion Girl.

Vancouver the place where this Empress gets lost, Congratulations Mandy on your Decade tonight, I know that you are going to show Edmonton that Vancouver has treated you well, I hope that the rest of Reign is enjoyable. I have had a great time with you on the circuit, and I hope that the rest of your Reign is fabulous. English, take care of Morgan for me. Sushi Bar and Kristi Krunt, you two are fabulous. Ted Northe, as Vera said last year "Thanks for bringing this game to Canada" it has helped out a lot of people.

Calgary my home away from home, so many people to thank. Dion and Kylie, show Canada what you are made of. I have had fun with you guys for years, and will support your Reign with all my heart and soul. The Del Rocko family (Zsa, Flo, Brent, Bobby, Syreeta), I love you all, you have the wildest ideas, and the most fun, there are not enough hugs in the world for you guys. Flora Tron, girl where are you zooming to now in that chair, you better be up and walking or you will be in a wheelchair. Izora Jackson Jones, we are so much alike that it's scary. Thank you for doing the command for me tonight (you better be here dammit) oh the party we are going to have tonight (yaa hoo) Debi Leong oh boy thank you for co-MC with Twiggy tonight, you are the most beautiful women, for a straight women you put the interest of our Community first in many ways. Not enough people thank you for what you have done, and will do. I can't wait for the new and improved Midnight Café. Kim Would and Jim Wold I am proud to call you family. The hugs and talks (and hooties) will never be forgotten. Everyone else I love you I can't wait to come down for a vacation, I will thank you all personally (right David? not for a million dollars, ha ha ha)

Hamilton Hi Robin, oh girl I hope you are hear tonight, I made Liz buy a big bottle of Gin for you. Tracy and John Berryhill, you're both in my heart.

Winnipeg oh another party city that this little girl from Edmonton loves. Hi Anita, we both became friends years ago, laughing and partying swearing we would both be Empress together, well girl it happened. I have had the time of my life Reigning with you this year. Electra and Giorgio you two were incredible. Drew Bludd, SoHorny Beaver, Chiquita, Liz Las Vegas, and Carlos Las Vegas, you guys are putting Winnipeg at the top.

Surrey Scott it was a pleasure meeting you, I hope the rest of the year you find fun !!!

Now finally, the part that I have been putting off writing for months (the above was written months ago) but I have been contemplating what I was going to say about these great friends of mine, that have made this experience unforgettable. (sniff sniff ;()

In-Town Empress 26 ½ Weena Luv, well you were my first Empress, you asked me to be your ICP 3 years ago, starting this journey in which I end tonight. Thank-you for being my friend, I do love you, and have stood beside you and with you. Long live 23. XXOO

In-Town Emperor 26 ½ Jim McBride Hi cutie.. Thank-you for the talks and harassment, may it snow in August forever (tee hee)

Out of Town Empress 26 ½ Bianca La Bouche Girlfriend, just shake your Boogie Woogie !!! the many trips we have made, and the trips that you have made to Edmonton will never be forgotten by me (or any of the Bar owners Right Liz ???!) You have proved to everyone that you are an Empress, and I stand with you when the time is right. You know that you can do it, you have the talent and the most energy. Bunyka Poo Poo Ka Ka (I got it in Twig) XXOO

Out of Town Emperor 26 ½ Cory Carmichael you my friend have proven that an Emperor is just as important in this game as an Empress. Thanks for all the fun that we have had, I am sure that you are looking forward to a little Rn'R. XXOO

Imperial Crown Princess 26 Ladonna you girl are my only Princess, you have just as much talent and charisma as any Empress. You have proved to the Big Onion that you can do it, and I am glad that you were there beside me. Cow and Chicken forever (Brawk) XXOO

Imperial Crown Prince 26 Bobby I hope that you had a great time this year Blah Blah !!! Lots of draft and Sambuca have been consumed, and I know that you have one more year of aspiring to that. (wink wink) Good Luck tonight, I know that Rob and I will assist when needed XXOO

Emperor 26 Rob Bigonion My friend (there I said it) I know that this year was difficult for both of us, but what fun we had, and I think we made an impression don't you. We will always have these memories, and yes I would do it all over again with you (just not for a few years... no a few more than that). I will always be proud to walk on your arm as your Empress, and the respect that you have shown and the hard work that you have put into making this year successful will never be forgotten. All future Emperors of Edmonton should learn a little self-promotion from you.

I remain;

Imperial Crown Princess XXIII

Imperial Crown Princess XXV

The Hopeless Diamond Empress of all Northern Alberta Including Nunuvut

H.M.I.S.M. Empress XXVI

Ida Claire Kamp Would St. Claire Jones Tron Bigonion, WPCC



August 24, 2002. On behalf of Ida and myself, Welcome to Coronation. I hope you have an incredible time tonight. I know a lot of people have worked very hard to ensure that it's a memorable event. So enjoy.

Summing up a year. Last summer, I thought I knew what I was getting into. I thought that being Prince would have prepped the way for being Emperor. I couldn't have been more wrong. Things that I expected to change stayed the same. Things I felt would stay the same changed in ways I'd never have expected. Was the year what I thought/hoped it would be? No. In some ways, it was less. In other, more meaningful ways, it was far better than anything I've ever known.

The party was amazing. Afloat on a sea of cocktails, I made wonderful friends, shared countless laughs, and created such unforgettable memories. I learned so much about people and titles and myself. I learned that crowns come far easier than respect. I learned that life can be as incredible as you make it, and that a positive outlook on life, and personal integrity are the building blocks for success. Most of all, I learned that, at the end of the day, friendships are everything.

I fancy myself a writer but this was the hardest thing I've ever had to write. The words wouldn't come out right sometimes so let me start off by giving to you all my gratitude, my appreciation, and my love.

REGINA: Problems with Bobby's life, starting with A. Jim, pink or brown? Krystall, somewhere, someone has those pictures! **Boris** and **Trixie**, your stepdown was wonderful. It was my first time in Regina but the hospitality was incredible; it definitely won't be my last. **Boris**, it's been great getting to know you on the circuit this year. Can't wait until we have a re-match on our drinking game. **Ethan**, you are just way too cute and I had a blast with you in Winnipeg. **Cameron**, thanks for making Winnipeg extra-special.... **Troy** and **Roxy**, you're probably the cutest pair of ICPs on the circuit and are both going to make great monarchs someday (soon I hope). **Bruce** and **Avaughna**, I've nothing but respect for what the two of you have meant to Regina's Court and to the ICS in general. You're the dictionary definitions of what an Emperor and Empress are, and you've been great role models.

TORONTO: **Chris** and **Candace**, I'm so sorry I missed your stepdown. I had an absolute blast with you in Edmonton last August, and on the circuit since. **Thelma**, thanks for me and Ida's pins. I hope you make it here tonite. **David**, no I do not owe you \$200; still, enjoy a cocktail tonight on me. **Tom**, you cutie. It was great finally sitting down and gabbing with you. Hope you're enjoying that "other" ball. **Bitch Diva**, sing a little song for me, you're fabulous girl. + Scarlett

BELLINGHAM: **Betty**, it was wonderful getting to know and party with you in Vancouver and Calgary. I hope you're able to be here tonight. Either way, I am looking forward to January. It'll be my first American ball and I'll finally get to see how the queens do it south of the border.

SURREY: **Scott**, I know you're doing Surrey proud. I look forward to getting to know you more on the circuit.

VANCOUVER: 911, was it really that loud? **Joanie** & **Justine**, I hope you're able to make it here, the first drag queens I ever saw perform who still wow me whenever I'm out there. **English**, thanks for all your support this year. I'm glad you and Morgan are happy together. **Bruce**, what can I say? You've been an incredible source of support and friendship and I thank you for that. **Brad**, it was great meeting you, all the best in your year. **Mandy**, I am so glad I finally got to party with you. You're one of those faces conjured up by talk of the glory days of drag in Edmonton, and this year I've been able to see why. Enjoy your Decade tonight, and the rest of your year. + Carlette, Krsty

CALGARY: **Bob Updown**, you've been a great friend and thanks for all they gay.com pep talks and chats. **Argentina**, where's your crown again? **Ellie Vader**, loaning me your crown pin for my year meant so much to me. It completely balances out you starting the Village People. **Roxy**, thanks for keeping Bobby in line in Winnipeg and I hope you enjoy your command here tonight. **Dion** and **Kylie**, I know you two are going to have a wonderful year. Just remember, whatever you have planned for tonight, we're going to have to top come April. And they say Calgary and Edmonton are only rivals in hockey.... + Helton, Rhoda

HAMILTON: **Robin**, I hope you're here tonight, we've been stockpiling Bombay Sapphire just for you. **Mercedes**, no Vancouver stories, please! **Munro**, great partying with you on the circuit. You've been a great Princess. **D.B. Hooters**, enjoying London I hope. I know you'd be here otherwise. I know your year is going to be great.

MINNEAPOLIS: **Mark**, it was great meeting you in Winnipeg. Enjoy your eighteen months, haha sucker! + Rocio

NEBRASKA: **Lita**, again, great meeting you in Winnipeg, we'll be sure to send you any new cigarette packs that come out.

WINNIPEG: **Georgio**, apparently no one thinks they can fill your shoes, maybe cuz you're so damn cute! **Electra**, what can I say? I'm so sorry you can't be here tonight. You've been a great friend on the circuit these past two years. **Anita**, your stepdown was incredible. I had the best time out-of-town ever. Thanks for the incredible hospitality, but again, no Vancouver stories, kay? **So Horny**, best of luck with your reign.

And now on to **Edmonton**. The city I would never trade for anywhere. Home, there's no place like it.

The businesses:

To **Jim** and the staff of **Buddys** and **Woodys**, it's been a blast. That soaker parties were phenomenal fun. Being a judge at the Mr. and Mz. Buddys Pageant was a huge honor. **Juan**, easy on the cocktails girl! Better yet, more cocktails girl! **Ray**, by now I don't even need to tell you it's a Down Under Canadian. + Terrance

To **Dow** and the staff of the **Roost**, it's been a blast. We've had some amazing events there this year and I know we'll have more. **Joe**, thanks for always being open to Court shows and events. **Jazzy**, keep spinning those groovy tunes and good luck in the coming school year, I know you'll do great and I WILL get to a play this year. + P.ppa,

To **Liz** and the staff of **Secrets**, it's been a blast. Whatever the Court's wanted this year, you've given us. You've been a huge sup-

port to Ida and myself, and the great shows were only surpassed by the great fun.

Neon, I could always count on you for hosting a wonderful Karaoke or Music Sports. The Bathhouse Betty's rock! **Annie** and **Jayda** – great singing girls! **Marla**, you're doing an incredible job as the first Mz. Edmonton Leather – keep it up!

To **Jim** and the staff of **Boots**, where to start. This is my home bar, the place where I know I can always leave my car, get service with a smile, and do shows ranging from the tragic to the fabulous. Oh, and once my year's done, do I have to start paying for overnight parking? **Ross**, I'm stepping down now, I'll start breathing, trust me. **Mr. Edmonton Leather Mike**, you're doing a great job. **Gib**, that'll be a Canadian please. Thank you for being our DJ tonight. Please play Half-Breed for Bobby. **Paul**, good job with the food and keep it coming, I'm starved!

To **Dennis** and the staff of **Pride Video** and **Times .10**, we can't have shows there maybe, but for advertising and prizes, you've been behind us 110%. **Dennis**, thank you for letting us have our column each month to let people know why we're here (do you think they've finally figured out we raise money for charity?). Thanks for letting me have my own little column space too, it's allowed me to sound off every month on everything and anything, and helped keep me sane.

To **Eric** and the boys of **Down Under**, thanks for everything. This year couldn't have happened without you guys being so accommodating with the scheduling and everything. The amount of Court stuff that's gone through your computer this year has been incredible but thank you so much for all your support.

The crazy party buddies, non-drag:

Adam and **Anita**, thanks for the tag – You're it!...Adam, thank you especially for your help with my last walk and for singing tonight. I can't believe you're going to make me cry. **Chrismas** – between racing pornstars, leg wrestling, arm wrestling, getting my ass kicked in pool, getting burned and bruised... well that sums it up. **Rudy** – I beg you, turn off Streetfighter. DDR is a much better workout. **Randy** – no more Tuesday benders! Really, I don't usually pass out like that! **Shaun** – it's all your fault. Thanks for helping me get over turning 25 by letting me act 10 again. You've been a good friend and a great party-buddy, just no more amateur strip for you! + **Mark, Eve, Ryan, Jen**

The crazy party buddies, drag:

Edmonton has a lot of amazingly talented and fun queens so I hope I don't forget any in the ramble to follow. No particular order. Please don't make me feel guilty if I leave you out, this is HARD. **Pepper** – keep on dancin'. **Misty** – you're going to go a long way, that positive outlook guarantees it. **Mr. Buddys Ryan Coke** – the city needs new drag king blood, who knows? Maybe one day, you'll be writing this as you stepdown. **Mz. Buddys Donatella Anyone** – congratulations on the crown, you deserve it. The energy and excitement you bring to the stage is amazing. **Mia Fellow** – now that it's over, you might convince me to do amateur strip, but don't count on it! **Elize** – I could always count on you to be in any show, on time, with a smile on your face. **Godiva** – my favorite Woodys bartender, your stepdown was a blast and thanks for asking me to be a judge. Huge honor, you've no idea. **Cathy Mary** – from selling raffle tickets to clocking anyone who got out of line, thanks for everything. **Mona** – your work on the pride float was fantastic. **Eden Out** – I hear the rumor you're over doing drag but at least you continue to support everyone. Still throw on a dress and come play once in a while. **Vanity Faire** – your appearances are far too infrequent but still as phenomenal as ever. **Dezyna Gowan** – I've missed seeing those incredible gowns this year, come back, come back. **Ethyl Alcohol** – there's Empress-blood in you girl and when it happens, it'll be over-the-top. **Bev** – it might have been from a distance but I know your support was there this year. **Vicky** – the queen who cares. You give and you give and then you give more. Tireless devotion, endless friendship, you're incredible. **Dyna Thirst** – bring Betty out to play, she's so sexy. Not as hot as Anita Drink of course, but still just lovely. **Tootsanelda** – thank you for everything this year, your support of Ida and I was priceless. **Kitten Caboodle** – TINA! TINA! TINA! **Porcia Lynn Doll** – you're just starting out but it's a fun road to travel, enjoy every second of it. **Eva** – one of the kindest, most gentle-hearted people I've ever met, and don't worry, I won't tell people you're smart, it'll ruin your reputation. **Garry** aka Oprah – you've been a great friend who has always supported us however you can. I wish you and Mark all the happiness in the world. **Daddy** and **Endora** – it's going to be a good year and whatever you need, you just have to ask. **Ms. Gay Edmonton XIV Panther** – I hope you enjoyed your year, the pageant was wonderful fun. **Mr. Gay Edmonton XIV Morgan** – I'm glad you've found someone who seems to make you so happy, and hope you're enjoying Vancouver. **Mz. Gay Edmonton XIV Ferrah Moan** – so tell me, that trip to Calgary where we got lost, did you ever expect we'd end up here? I sure didn't. If they could see us now... **Hey Drag Queen 2002 Binki** – that smile brightens up any stage and no one does Over the Rainbow like you. **Personal Princess Ginger Beef** – I'm so glad you accepted the title, your numbers have always been enjoyable, your friendship has always been appreciated. **Entertainer of the Year 2002-2003 Jackylln Hyde** – You're doing an amazing job. Your talent will take you wherever you want to go, and thank you for bringing Buddys out of Buddys. **Mr. Gay Edmonton XV Barion Deep** aka Barb – you're always good for a joke (or 6). Great job this year so far, keep going! **Mz. Gay Edmonton XV Onya Nees** – no more drinking games with you Cousin. I was a MESS the next morning! You're already brought so much to the Court, keep up the fantastic job. **Twiggy** – I have two years of thanks to give here. As an entertainer, you're unforgettable. As a friend, you're unbelievable. I guess it's you and Toots I have to thank for giving me this Empress. Thanks for keeping me laughing.

And now, it keeps going. The big ones.

Imperial Consort Craig: this year couldn't have happened without you. And no, I just don't mean money-wise. In spite of thinking it all nonsense, you've been an endless source of support and encouragement and stability, and I know the year had its rough moments/months, but just remember: the crown was for a year, the ring is forever. . . .

Rae St. Claire: You know what? You know what? You delivered exactly what you promised. An amazing party that Ida and I just had to show up at, looking fabulous. The hours you put into tonight can't even be added up so I hope you take the time to enjoy yourself too. If not, we're getting sooooo hammered at Secrets tomorrow. I've got just two words for you: Great Job.

Jim Schafer: you're a cranky old man but you're honest and taught me a lot this year about being an Emperor and life in general. You could always cut through the crap and get the job done. Thank you for being President, thanks for dinners and cocktails and the advice and the lectures, and for always being you. . . .

Gretchen Wilder: your hard work, your dedication, your friendship mean so much to me. People tend to see the boys in dresses and not notice the boys who spend hours selling flower bulbs and quilt tickets. Believe me, I noticed though and thank you.

Rhoda: you've seen me through some really rough patches and I hope I've been able to repay the favor. You and Debi are totally responsible for getting me into this and I can't thank you enough for that. You showed me a world I never knew existed and it's a world I am glad to call mine. . . .

Mr. Vera: With the elegance of a swan, you still manage to be the wildest party child anywhere. Your friendship, support, dedication, laughter, and outlook this year are all priceless. I cannot begin to thank you. Vera is beyond pretty. . . .

Personal Prince Matt: How the world has changed since I asked some boy I barely knew to be my personal prince, fiery plane crash and all. You've done the job perfectly though. Inappropriately perhaps at times, but perfectly. Thank you for all your hard work here tonight and thank you even more for all the precious memories over the past year. Scooby Doo says it all. . . .

Emperor 26 ½ Jim: Baby Debi couldn't have endured this year without Mother Debi there to guide, steer, advise, warn, lecture, commend, etcetera. I didn't even know how to line up ducks until you came along. I've rarely met someone of such Integrity and Honesty, and rest assured, my Respect, Commitment, and Loyalty to you are only equaled by my affection and gratitude. You are a true friend and you've so profoundly impacted my life that even the writer has run out of words to express it. . . .

Emperor 26 ½ Cory Bishop-Towers Carmichael: I couldn't have asked for anything more in my halves. Edmonton was represented this year in places I couldn't have been, and I know you represented us with grace, dignity, and just enough fun to ensure they knew what Edmonton's all about. You've done an amazing job and you've been a good friend. . . .

Empress 26 ½ Weena Luv: As Ida's In-Town Half Empress, you've carried yourself wonderfully. We've both been able to count on you to be there when needed. Thank you. . . .

Empress 26 ½ Bianca La Bouche: Poo Poo Ka Ka, you've done a great job and I know you've enjoyed doing it. You were always there for both of us, and could always make us laugh uncontrollably. You're a Big Onion girl at heart, and I luv ya for that. . . .

Imperial Grand Duke Derek: OH DEER! You've done a great job this year. All of our Boots shows couldn't have happened without you there to spin our discs. You've always been there whenever we've needed you. Thank you. . . .

Imperial Grand Duchess Krystall Ball: God girl, you're fabulous. You've been a true party child all over the circuit and have made quite the impact. I'm glad that you and Derek are the first official Upper House Duke and Duchess. You've made us proud. . . .

Imperial Crown Prince Bobby: Well the year is over, so I guess that means all the hand-washing and line-drawing can stop. . . . We've come a long way since getting barred from Dennys haven't we? Respectable or not, your year will be incredible. You have been such a friend and so supportive of me this year, if there is anything you need, just ask and I'll be there for you. After all, we have the same life. Squish squish. . . .

Imperial Crown Princess Ladonna: My little Chicken. You've done fantastic your Highness. I hope you enjoyed your year (I know you enjoyed Vancouver). I appreciate all your hard work and dedication so much and I know you've got years of more giving to come. . . .

And finally....

Ida Claire. My Empress. Well, we've done it. We've made it through in one piece, more or less sane. The party was amazing but we still had some calm dignified moments of Bible study. I am proud to have had you as my Empress and even prouder to call you my friend. For one more night, it's all about us and we've done what we wanted to, reign together, side by side, made a lot of money for charity and had a wonderful time doing it. By being you, you've made this year completely magical. "How wonderful life is now you're in the world." Now, let's pick up a case of Bud, a bottle (or 6) of Sourpussey and take off for a month. . . .

Everybody, thank you.

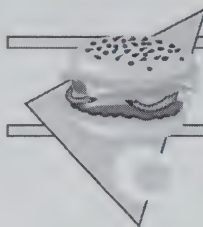
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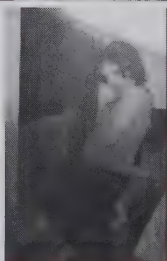
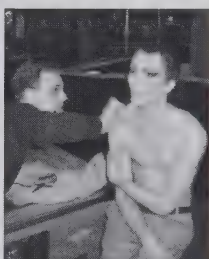
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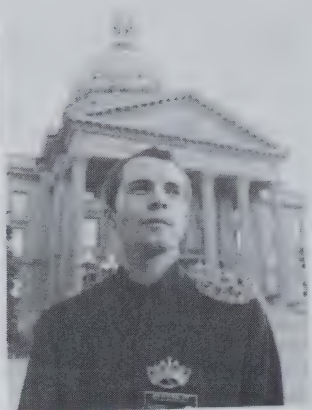


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Welcome guests, family, friends, Monarchs and especially members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender community.

It is with a tremendous amount of pride that I welcome you one and all to Coronation 2002 "Bounce".

We have only one goal this weekend and that is for you to have a Ball in our great City of Edmonton. We hope that you have a wonderful time.

It has been a year filled with such extreme emotions. There are times we felt on top of the world and times we felt defeated. But with that knowledge we feel we have accomplished so much, going further than we ever dreamed. We learnt a hard lesson in life, as we do every year. So just go mout there and say to yourself - We did it!

Rob & Ida, you both did a wonderful job! To the Court of Edmonton and too many others to write down, thanks to all of you.

P.S. Thank you Ida for giving me this chance, love yah always.

Your Empress 26 1/2

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Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen, Honored Guest, and Fellow Monarch's.

I need to take this opportunity to Thank Rob & Ida for making me their out of town 1/2 Emperor. It is an honor to hold this title from your great city. I have had a wonderful time here and abroad representing you all. It has been great traveling with you both and getting to know you better. It sure was an adventure. Thank you all for making my step-down, an evening that I will not forget. You mini dais was an inspiration... I know that, after all this you will both look forward to the well-deserved rest. My only hope is that I represented you in the fashion that you wanted and that I helped you both out in this great game that we play.

Ida, I thank you for just being there. We have been on the road now for 2 years together and have held these titles at the same time. I know that I had a great time. You are just too wild for me. Rob, I was in complete shock at your Investiture when you gave me this title. I am so proud to hold it. I wish that I was able to be in Edmonton more, but you know how it goes. I am there for you and will

be always. To both the ICP's, it was great being there for your crowning and partying with you through out the year. You both have done a great job. To the Candidates, Good Luck. You are in for a great adventure.

Thank you to you all. I have had a great time.

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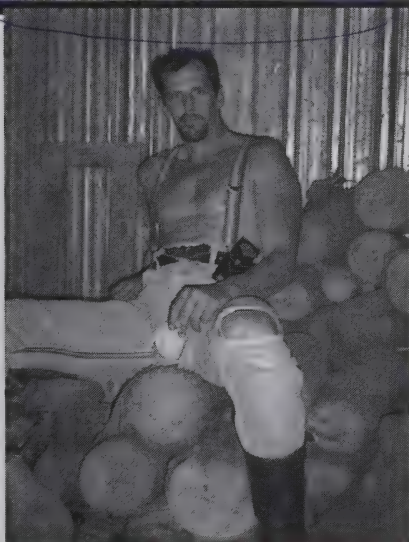


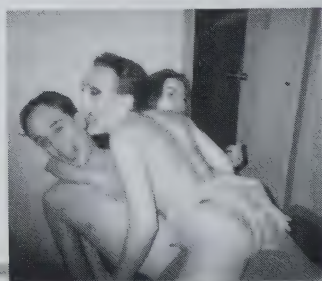
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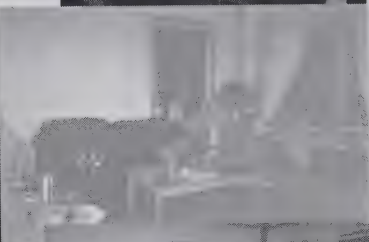
**Best of luck to the 27th House on a
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Thank you to everyone.

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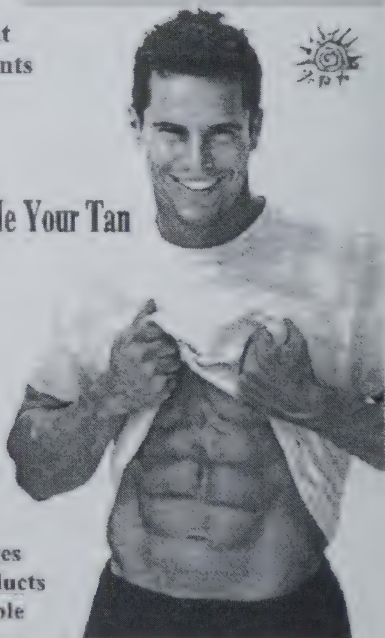
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Good evening and welcome to coronation 2002. For those of you that are here tonight, Thank you for coming. We are here to honor a year I was proud to be a part of. Very little drama, some positive changes, close friendships, and a whole lot of fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who helped make this year a memorable one.

Calgary Cory and Hell-on, Oh my God...In my opinion, The best weekend of the year! You're almost as wild as us. **Bianca** (poo poo ca ca), Always a pleasure seeing you, **SLOW DOWN!** **Roxy**, Thank you for acting as my princess in Winnipeg. Now stop cruising me. How's the poppers? **Bob Updown**, Thanks for the name. Hope to see you here tonight. **Kylie**, I am kind of lost for words, Will they ever forget? My sisters are all bitches! **Dion Boink**, I hope you are enjoying your year. I hope to get to know you better. **Goliaths**, You guys are great. I couldn't ask for better hospitality.

Hamilton Robin, Always great to see you. Maybe one day I'll understand you. **Munro**, It was a pleasure hosting with you. No more tequila!

Regina Bruce and Avaughna, I have always thought of you two as the most regal couple on the circuit. I am looking forward to your ball.

Thanks for the cocktails. **Cameron and Ethan**, Such a cute, high maintenance couple. I hope to see you here. Hi **Dale**, Hi **Joanne**.

Toronto Thelma, Thanks for the pins. I hope you can make it tonight.

Bitch Diva, I never get tired of hearing you sing. **Tom**, How was Lon-

don? **David**, Such a sweet guy. Thanks for the jacket. Try not to make a mess of your hotel room! **Chris and Candace**, I hope you can make it, there are squaw wrestling re-matches.

Vancouver Mandy, Ten years later, and you still look fabulous! Enjoy your night. **Bruce**, I had a great time at your step down. Most of the weekend is a blur. (those damn Edmonton hallway parties) it's always great seeing you. **English**, Thanks for all of your Edmonton support this year. **Morgan**, I hope things are going well, blah blah blah.

Winnipeg Sohorny Beaver, Congratulations. Enjoy your year. **Anita**, What a great weekend. The ballroom was fabulous, and your hospitality was unbeatable. You Rock! **Georgio and Electra**, It was great seeing you again.

Edmonton The city I am proud to call home. **Down Under: David, George, Jim**, Thank you for putting up with me the last 4 and a half years, and thanks for all of your support this year. **Eric**, (Ogle McGoggle) You are an amazing man. All I can say is thank you for everything. My down under family: **Old lady Pond, Terry, Rob, Rhoda, Anthony, Bryan**, Love you all! **Boots**: My second home. (I'm not sure why). **Ross**, Try to keep Schafer in line. **Jim**, Thank you for the opportunities you have given me, and for helping me make a big change in my life. Yes, THAT IS RIGHT! I won't thank you for all the sambuca because I really DO hate it! **Gib**, You're my favorite! I have a bad feeling about this. A special mention to the boys: **Paul, Mike, Squirt, Cliff, Glen, Claude, Bob, Bernie, Greg, Hoopie...** Thank you all. **Secrets: Liz**, Thanks for your court support over the years, you make things so much easier. **Barb, Ladonna, Twigg, Neon**, You've all supplied me with many drunken nights of fun. **The Roost: Uuuup Pippa's Bum!** **Paul and Weena**, I miss the late night dart games and Anne McMurray songs. The Prince of Whales is Weena's sister, but Margaret's the drunk. **HARSH!** **Joe**, We had our moments, but I think I have more respect for you now. Thank you for your court support. **Sticky Vicky**, you have the biggest heart of anyone I know. Keep up the good work. Thank you for accepting your command. You deserve it. **Kristen**, my little sweetie, I miss working with you. **Lori**, My other favorite bartender. (Paul would be mad if I said you were my favorite). **Shauna Bangbottom, Shaun of fluffy bush, Hugh jazz**, Just had to say it. **DJ Jazzy**, I always love hanging out in the booth Saturday nights, You're the best.

And now to the members of the ISCWR who helped make a difference this year. **Gretchen**, "Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a big dildo..." the fundraising you have done in the last couple of years has been incredible. You are a true asset. **Mother Debi**, I actually do listen to all of the lectures you give me. I admire your wisdom. Because this is MY message, I have just a few more things to say. 911, Celine, Car, Hotel. **Mr. Vera**, I believe the word is "elegant." Stay out

of the dark rooms! **Eva**, we can always count on you. Thank you for your dedication. **Endora**, Good luck girl, I know it will be a fun year. Don't do anything stupid. **Rae St. Claire**. BIRDS! BIRDS! You know what? I do kind of like you. Please don't retire yet. **Jill**, No matter what people say, you have made a huge difference as President. You will be missed next year. Hi **Nell, Gary** (Poontang). You have become one of my best friends. Thank you for letting me vent to you all year. Entertainer of the year, **Jacklyn Hyde**, It's a pleasure to have you onboard. Mr. & Mz Gay, **Barb & Onya**, I can tell you are going to have a great year. Congratulations. **Mona**, for someone who only got involved to avoid someone in the bar, you sure did a great job. Thanks for the float and Ball set. **Rhoda**, we have had some deep chats over the years. You are a true friend. I just wish I could remember what we talked about. To all the girls who came out to entertain us all year, **Binki** (Hey Drag Queen). **Twiggy, Toots, Kitten, Eden Out, Elize, Misty, Ferrah...** Thank you all! To anyone I may have missed, I'll beg for forgiveness at brunch.

Imperial Grand Duke XXVI, Derek, I know things did not turn out the way you wanted in the beginning, but it's over now. You can have Ladonna back. You guys were a hoot in Vancouver.

Imperial Grand Duchess XXVI, Krystall Ball, You amaze me girl. You're involvement this year was way beyond what I expected. I don't think there is anyone who doesn't know who you are. You have a bright future ahead of you. Just remember, use your own camera and get your own hotel room! Love you.

Imperial Crown Princess XXVI, Ladonna, It was an honor to reign with you this year. I know you didn't get to travel as much as you had hoped, but it's the in town events that count. You pulled off some great ones. Your World Aids Day show was by far the biggest court show of the year. My being able to walk with you in Vancouver was the highlight of my year. I was, and always will be Proud to be your Prince.

Emperor XXVI, Rob Bigonion, (Place Calgary bonding moment speech here) Squish. squish. It was an amazing year. Thank you for making me your Prince. Dennys, incest, mistresses, washed hands, lines.

Empress XXVI, Ida Claire, Congratulations! It was an honor to be a part of your year. Not only are you a pretty Empress, you managed to hold yourself in such a calm manner all year. (I guess Rob created enough drama for both of you).

Thank you all!

I remain,
His Imperial Sovereign Highness
The Prince of harshness
Imperial Crown Prince XXVI
Bobby Blah Blah Blah Bigonion Updown, Samuels, WPCC

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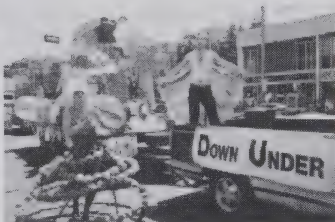
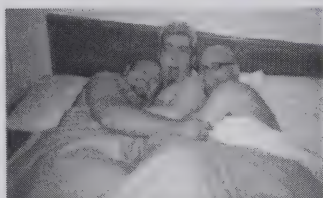
Do you remember 20 years ago? I barely recall last weekend! Half a lifetime ago this young, skinny (no, really!) boy named Daryl became Emperor 6 of Edmonton. What an eye opener. I attended coronations in Vancouver, Portland, Los Angeles, and Calgary (great entrance there). The court was in its infancy then and times were quite different. AIDS wasn't here yet and we basically just had a lot of fun entertaining the masses. Lindee and I had one big bash where we gave away a trip to London. The Swedish stew-ardesses were a hit! Our ball was at the Inn on 7th and the theme was Pirates to Poirot. I can still vividly recall the best entrance of the evening being staged by Flashback.

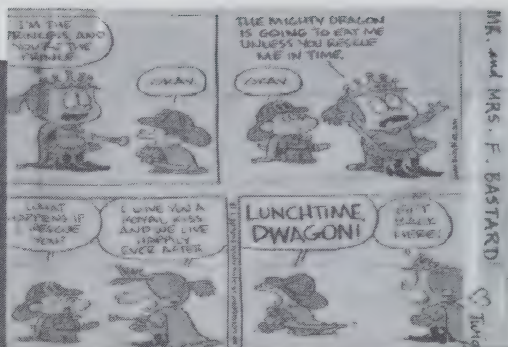
↓ So many friends from those days are gone now and I miss them terribly. They were our legacy. Ross (Lindee Star) my first scotch

drinking wife, I always love running into you in Calgary (say hi to Ron) My Endless Love!

Since those early days, I've always proudly stood by this organization and firmly believe that the next 20 years will be even more productive and help shy young people (like I once was) become leaders of our community and continue spreading the word that we are and always will be the Wildest Party Children in Canada.

I remain
H.I.S.M. Emperor 6 of Edmonton
Daryl (a.k.a. Mr. Vera)





Friends are people who spend time each other simply because they enjoy each others company. That's what this evening is about - it is challenging, rewarding, and a supportive force in our lives. We're all seeing familiar people tonight, and we're also seeing new faces and places. It's a great delight to have you all here. I've had a year of accomplishments, with its ups and downs. I have regrets, I wish I had made more of an effort to travel. Tonight we're free to present ourselves as we are becoming, not as we have been. I truly am fortunate to be here this evening. Let's all sit back and relax.

H.M.I.S.M. Empress XXVI Ida Claire: I'd have to say that being friends with you is a real treat. It has been a privilege to have worked so closely with you this past year. It was a year of fun and laughter. I am thrilled with your support and help in the events I put together this past year. Tonight is for you. Yours respectively, *Legsonya!*

H.M.I.S.M. Emperor XXVI Rob Bigonion: It's been party central with you around. Without sounding too maternal, I want you to know how proud I am of you. You put your heart and soul into everything you do. Congratulations.

H.M.I.S.H. Imperial Crown Prince XXVI Bobby: When we both became ICs, it was a fabulous night. I'm so glad we worked so well together this year. I think it's hilarious that we're both such avid Simpsons fans. Thanks for everything.

Imperial Grand Duchess Krystall Ball: Keep up the strong endurance that you've displayed this past year. I wish nothing but happiness for you.

Imperial Grand Duke Derek: Another fantastic year with you. I'm so fortunate to have you in my life. I love you so much. I'm still missing a ring on my left hand (hint hint).

Mr. Gay Edmonton XV Barb: I'm so happy that you'll be representing our city. It's always a joy to see a female step up to the plate to show the rest of us how it's done.

Mz. Gay Edmonton XV Onya Knees: I know that you'll make us all proud. Have fun this year.

Jim Schafer: Another great year we've had. Thanks for listening to my ideas and helping give them substance.

Out of Town Guests and Dignitaries: I regret not being able to know many of you better. Those of you that I've met have been very kind. I hope to get to know more of you better. Thank you so much for being here.

The Ladies of Secrets: I appreciate all the fun that we have together. There's so many of you girls that I have really come to care about. Cheers!

Liz: Hey you! How could I not mention one of the zaniest ladies I have had the opportunities to work with. Special thanks to you for being supportive 100% of the time.

Joe A.: Thank you for your confidence and genuine kindness.

Pippa: You're one of the finest. You're a clever and productive person. Thanks for "The Oz"!

Jazzy Geoff: Thank you for your help. Your capabilities have been invaluable.

Sticky Vicky: great fun at the "Wingo Bingos", congrats on your fundraising shows.

Weena: Let's part and have fun. Lots of kisses.

Twiggy: You've been a great inspiration and I love spending time with you. Keep us laughing. *Somebody Shooter!* Lots of Luv!

Misty: You are a kindred spirit. Thanks for being such a great listener. You look beautiful tonight.

Neon: Hey sweetie. You inspire others. I respect your hard voluntary work.

Garry & Mark: You're both so special to me. Thanks for your friendship.

Dyna Thirst: May I buy you a Bud? Thanks for the fresh baked bread. Lots of hugs.

Toots: Thanks for all you help and kindness. You help me feel beautiful.

Gaily Forward: I love you! You mean more to me than I can express on paper. How about a kik'n the knee?

Mr. Vera: Thanks for being so supportive. You've been a great friend.

The Roost Staff: I consider all of you a friend of mine. Thanks for all your help.

Boots: Thanx for you support.

Secrets Staff: I cherish each of you. Keep up the good work. See you at brunch tomorrow.

Ladies of Illusions: You're all so kind and fun to be around. It's good to see you.

B&D Emporium: Steve thanks for your support and sponsorship for the past couple of years.

Special thanks to all Business Contributors/Sponsors and especially to all Volunteers.

I know I've missed many of you. I apologize. You know who you are - thanks.

I leave you with this powerful insight.

"The only thing stupider than a Chicken is a Turkey!"

*Her Most Imperial and Sovereign Highness
Imperial Crown Princess XXVI
Ladonna Bigonion*



Tonight is an unique experience for me and it is with happiness, relief and just a tinge of remorse that for the very first time in 27 Coronation Balls in Edmonton, this is the first that I am attending as a guest and not as part of the mechanism that makes it all happen. And that has been pretty much the year for me as well. As Dowager Emperor, I stepped back and took a very long overdue rest from the Court, though I was there to support them when they needed me. I was able to do this because of confidence in the reigning monarchs, the Board and the members themselves. Confident that they could do the job without me there. And they have certainly done so.

To I.C Prince Bobby and I.C. Princess Ladonna, you supported your Emperor and Empress wonderfully and you should be proud of your year. Empress 26 Ida, great job ! You did it on your terms and your expectations and I hope you feel tonight that it was worth every moment you put in this year. Emperor 26 Rob, you felt often that the weight of the world was on your shoulders but in the end it was your dedication

and committment that carried you through it all. Tonight you should feel elated and sad but also that this past year was an experience that forever will change your life in ways that, in some ways, are yet to be seen. It's been my pleasure to be your "daddy" this year and I hope that helped make your year just a little easier to get through.

To my Empress, Mr. Vera, though you're not here tonight as an Empress but celebrating your Double Decade as Emperor 6, I applaud your role this year, one similar to mine, one of letting the new stars shine. Tonight we party... and so we should.

Dowager Emperor 25 Ron

The Silver Towelled Jubilee Impresario
The Strength of the Wild Rose

Has it only been a year? What could possibly change in such a short time? Unless you've been on Mars, you know my life is not the same, but one constant and I think in large part due to my involvement with the court, is the unconditional support and lifetime friendships I've been blessed with. Special thanks are never enough but because of people like Thelma, Robin, Ethyl, Bitch Diva, Mark, Cathy Mae, Mona, Carol, Twiggy, Ida, Rob, Debbie and especially my best friend Emperor 24 Garry, I'm still here on this planet.

Ron and I had a fun time last year and are so very pleased with the job our children Rob & Ida have done. Congrats kiddies! Good luck Bobby and Endora. Thanx again to all the people of Edmonton and on the circuit! for being so kind to an old girl.

P.S. SWM, 44, 6 ft, blondish, blue eyes, into everything, like men breathing, call 425-SWAN.

I remain,

The Silver Jubilee Swan

The future of the Wild Rose

H.I.S.M. Empress XXV of Edmonton

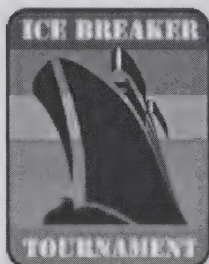
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***His Most Imperial and Sovereign Grace
Imperial Grand Duke 26
Derek***

What a year it has been, I can't remember where it all went. Oh yeah, something about Vancouver, a moose, the remand, and lots of poppers.

Your Most Imperial and Sovereign Majesty Rob, I'm so glad I could make your stagette a memorable one and remember if you have any requests, just make shaw to "bring" it.

Your Most Imperial and Sovereign Majesty Ida, it was an honour to be your "dukie" and I'd do it anytime again for you. All those shows, you must be tired, but still ready to party I bet.

Imperial Crown Prince Bobby, are you done with my wife yet or do you want to keep her a bit longer, oh well, I'll have another bottle of poppers, eh?

Imperial Crown Princess Ladonna, my other half and love of my life, what a busy year it has been for you. And what a party in the hall in Vancouver too. Can't wait to get you back from Bobby.

Your Most Sovereign Grace Krystall, not only do you have the perfect figure to wear the most dearing outfits but you are the strongest person I've ever met for the year you've had. My hat's off to you.



Well to start trying to remember the past year or parties, shows, drinks, and the people I shared it with...

Winnipeg- Electra, Girl you are the sweetest person I think I know, thanks for showing me the town and helping me find a date. Anita, I'll never forget meeting you on your back with you legs in the air wrapped around Candice's. Goergio, we are the ladies and we get to wear the pumps, but god I love you. Hillary, without you a girl would never get a drink, thanks for the name. Chickita, so nice running into you in my travels. Jasmine, you are quite the little performer. Drew, I am still waiting for my flogging. Stephanie, Thanks for the laughs. Colin, look at all the trouble you got me into. Sorhorny, Congratulations you will be great. And thanks to all of Winnipeg allowing me to be at the ball not in drag. Long story.

Vancouver- Carlotta, GUUUURRRLLLLL, I have had way too much fun with you over the past years, thanks for watching for my tits. Mandy, You were way too much fun in Winnipeg, can't wait to see you tonight. Bruce, stop cruising my boys.

Regina- Bruce, papa, you have been my saving grace on the circuit. Thanks for the big hair in Toronto. Avaughna, if I get one more of those fashion citations yeah will be hearing from me, thanks for the years notice on the command. Trixie, Cloak rooms forever; we had a great time together. Boris, there is no way I am going to let you sleep so just get used to it, great times with you in Winnipeg. Yadda, you know I am prettier then you so don't even try but you still are fun. China, If I have one more taquila I will throw up, but of course we will have one more, thanks for the laughs. Roxie, god your hot, been way too much fun with you this year. Devin, Thanks for the good times.

Toronto- Chris, you are the most gracious, sweet, kind man I have ever met, don't you ever leave my life, thanks for the good times. Candice, my queen bee, meeting you on the circuit has been one of the best things that could have happened to me, thank you for the faith you have in me. Bitch, you have represented your city wonderfully. Tom, next time you ask me to be a nun for you candidate number, please remind me to put in my tits. Plum, you are one scary girl, thanks for the fun.

Seattle- Madison, damn your neck must hurt, way too much fun with you in Toronto, but you must have hurt some of those guys with those nails of yours.

Calgary- Bianca, girl, you still owe me two brunches, thanks for all the fun times in Calgary, doing all of your shows, you have helped represent our city fabulously as our half, but tonight we shall party. Cory, thank you for making me your princess, you are so sweet. Carly, girl you are way too much like me that it is scary, we have to do a number in our matching outfits.

Edmonton- Chris, you are one of the best friends a girl can have. Twiggy, I am not doing Bring On The Men one more time, do you hear. Kitten, hate you, but gotta love you, you have been great. Vera, you truly are one of the greatest people I know. The laughs have been fun. Binki, my twin, what would my world be without you, less stressful. Derek, my husband, we didn't see each other much but when we did it was fun. Bobby, you have been a perfect gentlemen to me all year, and I have no idea where that camera went.

Ladonna, no one could be prouder of you this past year then me, you have served this city well. Rob, my Emperor, god I love you, this year has been so much fun travelling, partying, and performing with you, you have done a wonderful job, now stop counting down. Ida, my Empress, my true mommy, good times, good times, travelling with you has been a riot, and the parties, my god, did they ever end. I am so proud of you. And definitely not last, to my mom, I love you and miss you so much, thank you for always believing in me, you will never be forgotten.

*Her Imperial Sovereign Grace
Imperial Grand Duchess XXV
Krystall Ball*

THE IMPERIAL HOUSES UNDER MILLICENT

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THE FIRST IMPERIAL HOUSE OF MILLICENT
EMPRESS I MILLICENT
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...JOHN & CHATTY

THE SECOND IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
EMPEROR II & EMPRESS II JOHN REID & MR. CHATTY CATHY JACKSON
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...BOBBY & HOOPY

THE THIRD IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
EMPEROR III & EMPRESS III TONY & NIKKI
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS ROY & RAYETTE/VERA

THE FOURTH IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
EMPEROR IV & EMPRESS IV MICHEAL & RAYETTE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS RON & BUBBLES

THE FIFTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF THE UNDERSEA WORLD OF ATLANTIS
EMPEROR V & EMPRESS V JOE BOY & TRIxie
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS SAM & LONI

THE SIXTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF POLARIS - THE STAR COURT
EMPEROR VI & EMPRESS VI DARYL & LINDEE STAR
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS SAM & MRS. K

THE SEVENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF THE MEGA MENTALS
EMPEROR VII & EMPRESS VII SAM & MRS. K.
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EMPEROR IX & EMPRESS IX BUSTER BOXX & LULU LA RUDE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS MIKE & GLORIA HOLE

THE UNIFIED DECADE IMPERIAL HOUSE OF DIVINE EXCELLANCE & MOTHERLY LOVE
EMPEROR X & EMPRESSES X MR. X & AMII L. NITRATE AND MOTHER JEAN
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EMPEROR XI & EMPRESS XI SIG & BEVERLY CREST
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS DON & ORA

THE TWELFTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF VISCOUS KNIGHTS & IMPERIAL PLEASURES
EMPEROR XII & EMPRESS XII TEDDY BEAR & ORA FICE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS PERRY & MANDY

THE THIRTEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF PITBULLS & POODLES
EMPEROR XIII & EMPRESS XIII JIM & GRACIE
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IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS PEPE & TWIGGY

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THE MOST EXCELLANT FIFTEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF THE DIVINING ROD....A NEW DECADE
EMPEROR XV & EMPRESS XV PIERRE & TWIGGY
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THE NORTHERN LIGHT STAR COURT
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EMPEROR XVII & EMPRESS XVII MR. VERA & MARY MESS
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS TONI & MARSHA BLACK

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EMPEROR XXII & EMPRESS XXII BRIAN & JACKIE TWO-STEP
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS SCOTT & ROXANNE HURD-PRIDE

XXIII

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EMPRESS XXIII WEENA LUV
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESSES CHRIS D'PARTY & STICKY VICKY/IDA CLAIRE

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THE TWENTY FOURTH DYNASTY OF EBONY & IVORY
with Fried Chicken, Watermelon
and Ta Ta's for Days
EMPEROR XXIV & EMPRESS XXIV GARRY & DYNA THIRST
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS GAILY FORWARD & DEZYNA

XXV

THE 25TH IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
THE CELEBRATION COURT
EMPEROR XXV & EMPRESS XXV RON & MR. VERA
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE'S & PRINCESS JIM/ROB & IDA CLAIRE

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THE 26TH IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
THE FUN THAT WAS LOST BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
EMPEROR XXVI & EMPRESS XXVI ROB BIGONION & IDA CLAIRE
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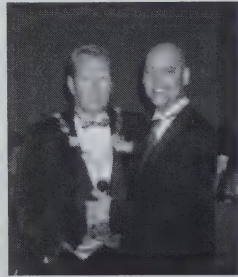
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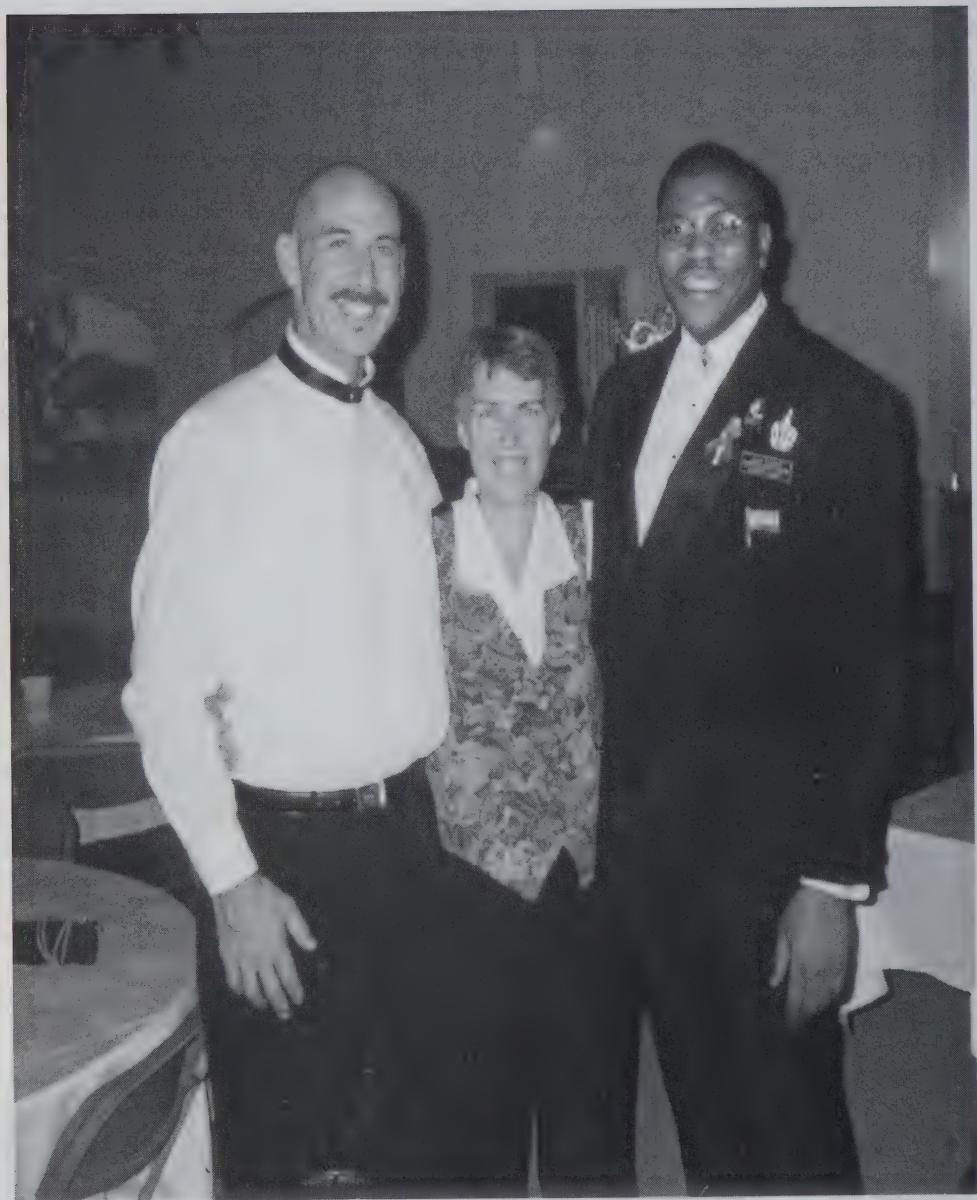
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Bob & Ladonna
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JOHN M. KERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship was initiated in 1984 and has, since that time, given out a minimum of two \$500 awards at the annual Coronation Ball. Students applying for post secondary education, which will benefit the LesBiGay community of Edmonton, are eligible to apply. The Fund was initiated by Empress VIII and XVII Mary Mess, and is administered by the Board of Directors of the New Royalist Social Society of Northern Alberta.

This year, we are extremely pleased to be presenting five scholarships of \$500 each.

THE JOHN DESMIT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the gay community a better place to live. This contribution, although not necessarily publically acclaimed, is one that allows each of us to move through life more freely and with more companionship among our neighbors and acquaintances.

John DeSmit was a man at ease with life and socialised freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time and demanded nothing from those he encountered. He showed the unaware that gay people are worth caring about. He was himself cared about by many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who knew him.

Past Award Recipients Were:

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78-79 Jim Herbert	87-88 Kevin Hendricks	96-97 Dennis Cambly
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85-86 Darrin Hagen	94-95 Mark Bilko	02-03 <i>To Be Presented Tonight</i>

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			Jackson	

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H.M.I.S.M Empress 26 Ida Claire
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Jean Lawson Empress X

A grand little white haired grandma that no one could help but love. Was a part of many of our lives and will be fondly remembered and sadly missed. After a valiant fight with cancer she passed on in 2001 and left us her memories and accomplishments.

1. Original founding member when the court was first started
2. Empress X
3. The first Female Empress in Canada
4. Held the first official Ultima Title in Alberta recognized by both Edmonton and Calgary "Imperial Gay Mother Ultima of all Alberta."
5. John De Smit Citizen of the year Memorial Award 1989 – 1990
6. Double decade walk in 1995
7. First recipient of the Empress I Millicent lifetime achievement Award 1997
8. Attended more functions than most people over the history of the Court

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

September:

- ▶ Great Alberta Campout
- ▶ **Regina Coronation**
- ▶ Kairos House Fundraiser
- ▶ Living Positive Rock and Walk
- ▶ AIDS Walk
- ▶ The Curtain Rises
- ▶ ICP Campaign
- ▶ Investitures

October:

- ▶ Boots Fetish Party
- ▶ Bev's Pasture Party
- ▶ **Toronto Coronation**
- ▶ Roost Superhero Party
- ▶ Viva Las Vegas
- ▶ EPSB Retirement Show

November:

- ▶ Ferrah, Friends, and Farm Animals
- ▶ Kiss of the Dark Masquerade Ball
- ▶ Icebreaker Dance
- ▶ Roost Annual AIDS Benefit
- ▶ BC Bears Furrball
- ▶ Vancouver Empress' Express
- ▶ Red Deer College Drag Show
- ▶ St. George of England Society Fundraiser

December:

- ▶ We Will Conquer
- ▶ Secrets Santa Pageant
- ▶ Second Annual Mz. Mary Christmas Pageant
- ▶ Ab Fab Marathon

January:

- ▶ Ladonna's Sister-Bro Show
- ▶ Buzzard & Magpie Birthday Show
- ▶ A Parade of Stars
- ▶ Secrets Comedy Bowl
- ▶ Mz. Drag Queen Edmonton Pageant

February:

- ▶ Second Annual See The Hog
- ▶ A Night of Roses
- ▶ Second Annual Change of Heart

March:

- ▶ Vancouver Coronation
- ▶ One Beachin' Easter
- ▶ 50, 60s, 70s Show
- ▶ Drag Makes a Switch

April:

- ▶ Mz. Edmonton Leather Pageant
- ▶ **Calgary Coronation**
- ▶ Cow and Chicken Show
- ▶ ICP Show

May:

- ▶ Entertainer of the Year Pageant
- ▶ Bigonion Birthday
- ▶ Cow and Chicken II
- ▶ Mr. and Mz. Buddys Pageant

June:

- ▶ A New Day Has Come
- ▶ Mr. Edmonton Leather
- ▶ Sticky Vicky's Pride Fundraiser
- ▶ Gay Edmonton Pageant
- ▶ Pride Parade
- ▶ Pride Awards
- ▶ Ladonna's Luau

July:

- ▶ Imperial Consort Birthday Show
- ▶ **Winnipeg Coronation**
- ▶ Gay Calgary Pageant
- ▶ Campaign 2002

August:

- ▶ Bobby's Rally
- ▶ Endora's Rally
- ▶ Campaign 2002
- ▶ Sticky Vicky's Diabetes Fundraiser
- ▶ In Town Show
- ▶ Out of Town Show
- ▶ **Coronation 2002**
- ▶ Victory Brunch and Tuff Drag

And this is in addition to countless Betty Ford Shows, all the rehearsing, and general meetings, board meetings, pride meetings, ball meetings, college meetings, bylaw meetings, icebreaker meetings, wingo bingos.... How did we ever find time to party? Oh wait....every event was a party. After all... **we are the wildest party children in Canada!**

ULTIMAS

The Title "ULTIMA" is a special honor bestowed on individuals who have made remarkable contribution to Court life. The recipients must be approved by the ISCWR (Edmonton) and the ISCCA (Calgary). Their titles are considered lifetime and part of both courts.

Her Most Imperial Godmother of All Alberta
Rae. St Claire (Edmonton)

His Most Imperial Godfather Ultima of All Alberta
Clint (Calgary)

Imperial Grand Mama Ultima of All Alberta
Tina (Vancouver)

Imperial Gay Mother of All Alberta
Mother Jean (Edmonton)

Imperial Crown Prince Ultima of All Alberta
Michael Kurylo (Edmonton)

Imperial Bitch Supreme of All Alberta
Ernestine (Calgary)

Neat Lady Ultima of All Alberta
Margaret Kirkeby (Calgary)

The Ultimate Legend In Her Own Lifetime of All Alberta
Twiggy (Edmonton)

Diamond Stardust Ultima of All Alberta
Syreeta Santana (Calgary)

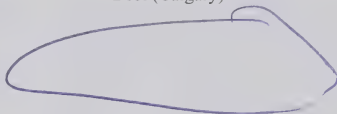
Sister Empress Ultima of All Alberta
Dawn Valley Parkway (Toronto)

Master of Ceremonies Ultima of All Alberta
Ron Byers (Edmonton)

The Triple Crowned Piper Pig Ultima of All Alberta
David Atchison (Calgary)

The Hospitality Empress Ultima of All Alberta
Joanne Beeler (Regina)

Guardian Angel Ultima of All Alberta
Debi (Calgary)



THE GAY EDMONTONS

Mr. Gay Edmonton

Mr. Gay I Nellie Michael
Mr. Gay II William
Mr. Gay III Perry
Mr. Gay IV Keith
Mr. Gay V Tony Curtis
Mr. Gay VI Darrell
Mr. Gay VII Brad Who
Mr. Gay VIII David
Mr. Gay IX Jason
Mr. Gay X Celeste
Mr. Gay XI Bruce Lee
Mr. Gay XII Mr. D
Mr. Gay XIII Derek
Mr. Gay XIV Morgan
Mr. Gay XV Barion Deep

Mz. Gay Edmonton

Mz. Gay I Leah Way
Mz. Gay II Stella Bodeen
Mz. Gay III Weena Luv
Mz. Gay IV Ashley
Mz. Gay V Barb Wire
Mz. Gay VI Donna DuYa Wanna
Mz. Gay VII Reba
Mz. Gay VIII Sticky Vicky
Mz. Gay IX Eva
Mz. Gay X Lovee

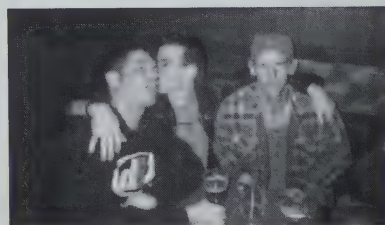
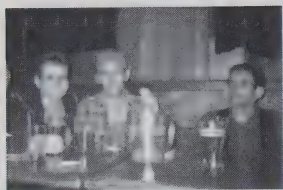
Mz. Gay XII Vanity Faire
Mz. Gay XIII Ladonna
Mz. Gay XIV Ferrah Moan
Mz. Gay XV Onya Knees

Ms. Gay Edmonton

Ms. Gay I Karen

Ms. Gay II Rose
Ms. Gay III Allie
Ms. Gay IV Rose

Ms. Gay V Panther



BOUNCE: THE BALL

coronation credits

Coronation Events Coordinator	Rae St. Claire
Coronation Set	David Byers
Sound/Lights	Ross
DJ	Gib
Flags	ECUM
Anthems	Bryce
Bartenders	AWEBA
Door	AWEBA
Spotlight, Tip Takers	Youth Understanding Youth
Ball Program	Rob Bigonion (with help from Mattress)
Ball Pin	Twiggy
Coronation Advertising and Promotions	Rob Bigonion and Ida Claire
Printing	College Copy Digital Services
Food	Rae St. Claire, Onya Knees, Provost Packing
In Town Show	Weena Luv and Jim McBride
Out of Town Show	Bianca LaBouche and Cory Carmichael
putting up with Schafer	Rob Bigonion
Protocol	Twiggy and friends
Victory Brunch	Secrets
Main Hosts	Twiggy and Debi Leong
Attendant to the Dais	Matthew James Remington
Photographer	Dennis Cambly
Voting Co-ordinators	Garry Samuels and Tootsanelda Whoofenpeekhole

The Roost Down Under

Sugarbowl

Pride Video

B&D Emporium



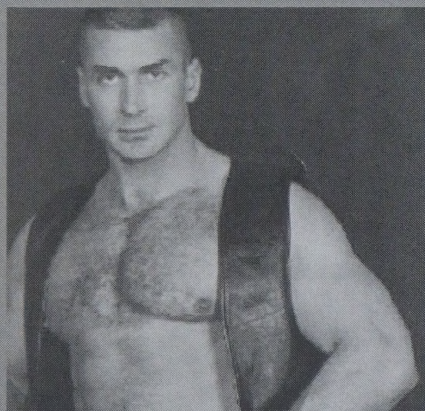
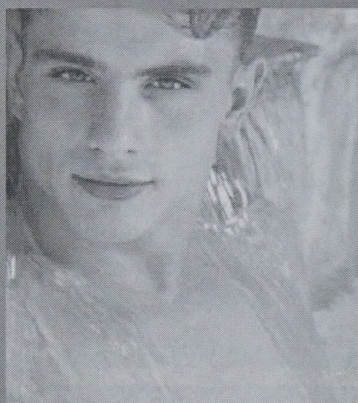
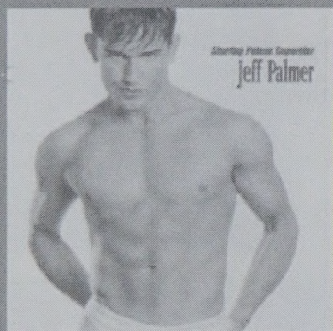
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Secrets

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7 Days a Week
12 Noon to 10 PM

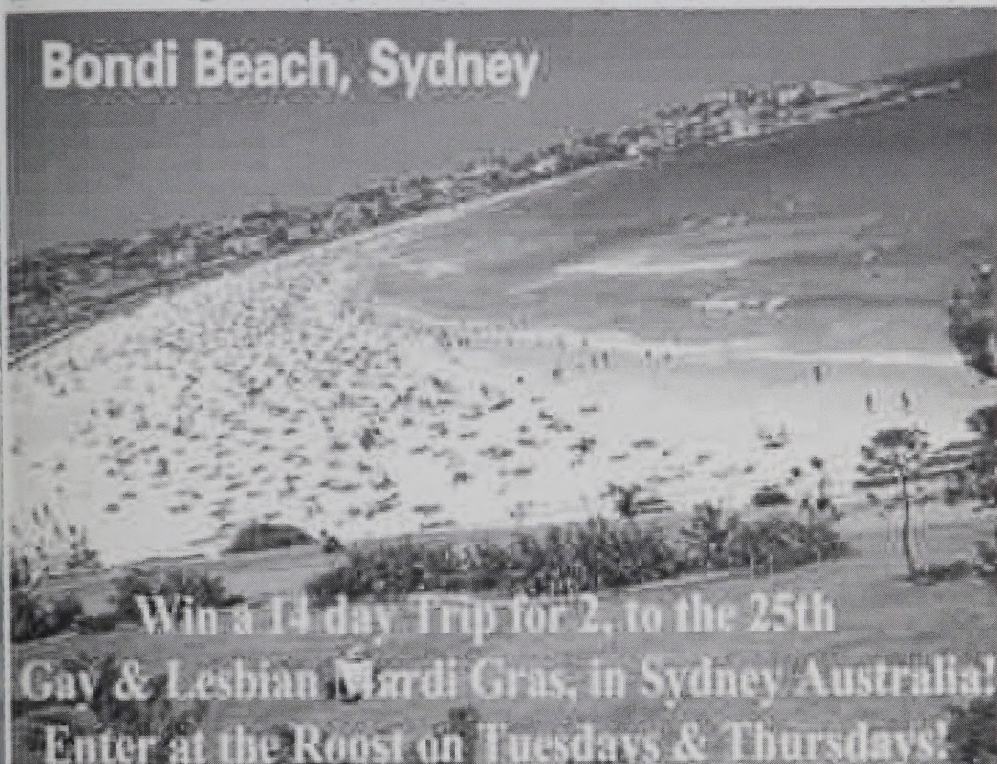
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Bondi Beach, Sydney



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Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras, in Sydney Australia!

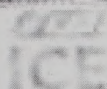
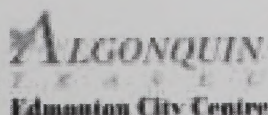
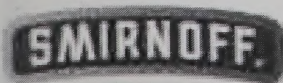
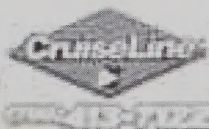
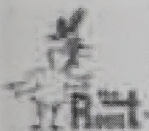
Enter at the Roost on Tuesdays & Thursdays!

Roost Pride To Australian Pride

The Roost's 25th Birthday Week Sept. 22-29

Draw September 29, 2002

Private Members Club, 10345-104 St. 426-3150



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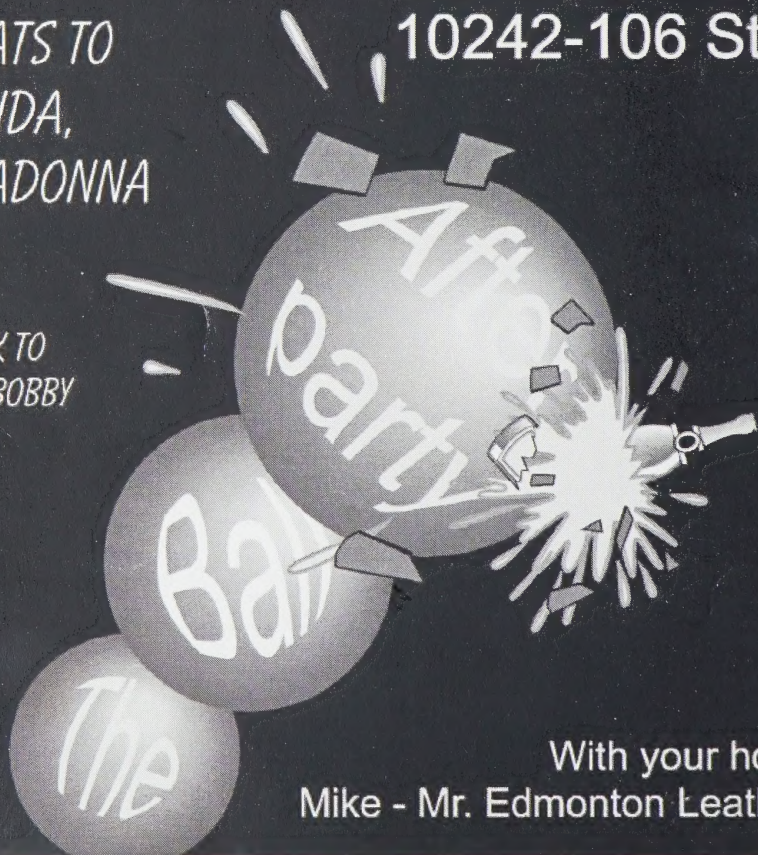
Bounce the Ball

**Back
to
Boots**

*CONGRATS TO
ROB, IDA,
BOBBY, LADONNA*

10242-106 St

*BEST OF LUCK TO
ENDORA AND BOBBY*



With your host
Mike - Mr. Edmonton Leather